



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: Michael F. Thomashow *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed on May 01, 2007. A Petition For A Two Month Extension Of Time is attached. A 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration by Dr. Michael Thomashow (hereinafter, "The Thomashow Declaration") is attached hereto.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.